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(LISTED BELOW)SUPPLEMENT TO
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1. Location: The Chemical Plant No 91 of BEKETOVKA (44°25'N/74°35'E), Stalingrad Oblast, is located south of STALINGRAD between the Volga River and the double-track railroad line to KRASNOARMYSK.

2. Plant installations:

This is an old installation covering an area about 3,600 x 1,800 feet. It was partly destroyed during the war but, by July 1948, was again in full operation and being extended. A railroad connection and a pier for Volga boats were available. The power was transmitted from the nearby power plant by underground cables. For plant layout see Annex.

3. Work force:

Two shifts with, at least, 1,000 Soviets each, 50 percent of whom were women, and an additional 400 to 500 Poles.

4. Production:

Chlorine-line (?), gases which were filled into cylinders, and cleaning of shells.

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[REDACTED] Comment:

a. The plant was repeatedly reported and the location is known. The plant is also shown in an aerial photograph of 1942.

b. The plant layout, according to attached sketch, corresponds to previous information and approximately agrees with the aerial photograph. It can be assumed that the plant was reconstructed according to its prewar layout.

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c. [REDACTED] the area south of the plant to be a storage dump for dismantled German machinery. [REDACTED] stated that this machinery was special chemical equipment and other [REDACTED] that all kinds of machines were concerned.

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Since the industrial installations of the STALINGRAD area were considerably enlarged, the last mentioned statement might be correct.

1 Annex: Chemical Plant No 91 in BEKETOVKA.

Legend to Annex 1

A Chemical Plant No 91

- 1 Wooden fence
- 2 PW Camp
- 3 Several buildings
- 3a Solidly constructed garage, 180 x 45 feet
- 3b Plumber's shop, 180 x 45 feet
- 3c Two 4-story apartment houses
- 4 Old administration, wooden building 30 x 25 feet
- 5 New administration and storage, one-story brick building 125 x 45 feet
- 6 Production of chlorine-lime, three-story brick building 90 x 45 feet, with tower 75 feet high
- 7 Three solidly constructed warehouses, 150 x 45 feet
- 8 Filter installations, brick building, 150 x 60 x 45 feet, equipped with pipes, electrical pumps, and earthenware containers 8 feet high and 5 feet in diameter.
- 9 Building like No 8 above with wooden ventilation shafts on top
- 10 Production of oxygen, building 90 x 45 feet with filling equipment and loading ramp
- 11 Same building as No 10 above with brick smokestack, repair of oxygen ramp cylinders
- 12 Buildings with boiler sets, off limits for PWs
- 13 Underground bunker, 125 feet long, storage dump for shells, cleaning and greasing of shells.
- 14 Underground conveyer belt from pier to filter plant
- 15 Group of buildings specially fenced in and guarded with several workshops with several brick smokestacks each, off limits to PWs, no details available.
- 16 Side track for phosphor tank cars
- 17 Pier

B Beketovka Power plant

C Storage dump for dismantled German machinery.

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